

information received from the database.

2. (Thrice Amended) The tool according to claim 1 wherein said difference includes instructions for generating multiple copies of said document even when only one copy of said data was received from the print spool.

3. The tool according to claim 1 further comprises multiple document generators for generating multiple documents which all comprise said data and differ from each other by the other information derived from said database.

4. The tool according to claim 3 wherein said certain information is based upon whether or not information is confidential.

5. (Twice Amended) A document formatting tool comprising:

means for intercepting data in an original format which is being sent to a printer from a print spool;

means for utilizing a specified portion of such intercepted data as a key to a database for determining other information relevant to such data;

means for generating a document comprising said data in a new format different from said original format based upon said other information determined from the database.

6. The document formatting tool of claim 5, wherein said difference in format is

that said document comprises multiple copies of said data.

7. The document formatting tool of claim 5, wherein said difference in format is that said document is designated for double-side printing by said printer.

8. The document formatting tool of claim 5 wherein said document further comprises additional content acquired from said other information.

9. The document formatting tool of claim 5 further comprising multiple document generators for generating multiple documents each comprising said data and an additional content acquired from said other information, wherein said additional content in each of multiple documents is different from each other.

10. (Twice Amended) A document generating tool comprising:

means for intercepting original data which is being sent to a printer from a print spool;

means for utilizing a specified portion of such intercepted data as a key to a database for determining additional information relevant to such data; and

means for generating multiple documents each comprising said original data as well as additional data from said additional information, wherein said additional data is different in each of said multiple documents.

11. (Twice Amended) A document generating tool comprising:

means for intercepting original data which is being sent to a printer from a print spool, said original data comprising a first portion and a second portion;

means for utilizing a specified one of said portions of such intercepted data as a key to a database for obtaining other information relevant to such data; and

means for generating at least two documents based on said determined other information, one comprising both portions of said original data, while the other only comprising said first portion of said original data.

12. The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein said second portion is a confidential portion of said original data.

13. The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein at least one of said documents further comprises additional content acquired from said database.

14. The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein each said document has different additional content from each other acquired from said database.

15. A method for formatting a business document, comprising the steps of:

(a) sending from a source to a printer information that comprises an identification segment and a content segment;

(b) intercepting the information before it reaches the printer;

(c) parsing the identification segment;

(d) utilizing the identification segment as an indexing key for accessing

a database;

(e) acquiring from the database data having first and second defined portions that are related to the identification segment;

(f) printing the content and a first defined portion of the data in a first document; and

(g) printing the content and a second defined portion of the data in a second document.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the data acquired from the database comprises instructions for formatting the first and second documents.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of printing comprises printing a plurality of copies of the documents.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of printing a plurality of copies comprises printing a first selected number of copies with a first defined portion of the information and a second selected number of copies with a second defined portion of the information.

REMARKS

The present Office Action rejected claims 1 – 3, 5 – 11, 13 and 14 under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,316,279 to Corona et al. in view of Barnes, "10 Minute Guide To Windows 3.1," SAMS, 1992, pgs. 119 – 120, and further in